

**COMPENSATION OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD  
MEMBERS**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: John Dougall**

Senate Sponsor: Margaret Dayton

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the State System of Public Education Code by ~~H→~~ [requiring]  
authorizing ~~←H~~ local school  
boards to adopt compensation schedules for their members.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ ~~H→~~ [requires] authorizes ~~←H~~ local school boards to adopt board compensation  
schedules for the  
compensation and expenses of their members ~~H→~~ beginning on July 1, 2007 ~~←H~~ ;
- ▶ specifies procedures for the adoption or amendment of board compensation  
schedules; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53A-3-202**, as last amended by Chapter 314, Laws of Utah 1997

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*



Section 1. Section 53A-3-202 is amended to read:

**53A-3-202. Compensation for services -- Additional per diem -- Insurance --**

**Approval of expenses.**

(1) ~~[(a)]~~ Each member of a local school board, except the student member, shall receive ~~[an amount not to exceed \$3,000 per year, payable monthly, as]~~ compensation for services~~[-]~~ and for necessary expenses in accordance with board compensation schedules adopted by the local school board in accordance with the provisions of this section.

~~[(b) Members shall also receive compensation for necessary expenses on the same basis as members of the State Board of Education.]~~

~~[(c) The board shall determine the exact amount under this statutory guideline.]~~

~~[(2) Each member may receive, as approved by the board, additional per diem compensation equal to that established for state board members under Section 53A-1-202 for attendance at meetings and activities related to any business of the local school board, not to exceed 12 per year.]~~

~~[(3) Board members may participate in any group insurance plan provided to employees of the school district as part of their compensation on the same basis as required for employee participation.]~~

(2) ~~H→~~ **[H]** Beginning on July 1, 2007, if ←H a local school board decides to adopt or amend its board compensation schedules, the board shall set a time and place for a public hearing at which all interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard.

(3) Notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting shall be provided at least seven days prior to the meeting by:

(a) publication at least once in a newspaper published in the county where the school district is situated and generally circulated within the school district; and

(b) posting a notice:

(i) at each school within the school district;

(ii) in at least three other public places within the school district; and

(iii) on the Internet in a manner that is easily accessible to citizens that use the Internet.

(4) After the conclusion of the public hearing, the local school board may adopt or amend its board compensation schedules.

~~[(4)]~~ (5) Each member shall submit an itemized account of necessary travel expenses

59 for board approval.

59a           ~~H~~→ (6) A local school board may, without following the procedures described in  
59b Subsections (2) and (3), continue to use the compensation schedule that was in effect prior to  
59c July 1, 2007 until, at the discretion of the board, the compensation schedule is amended or a  
59d new compensation schedule is adopted. ←~~H~~

60           Section 2. **Effective date.**

61           This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

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**H.B. 234 - Compensation of Local School Board Members**

**Fiscal Note**

2007 General Session

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals and businesses. Local districts may be impacted due to costs of potential additional advertising and hearings.

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